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oplicant:	Michael J. Porter
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Filed: 9/18/2003

For: EMBEDMENT DEVICE FOR FIBER-**ENHANCED SLURRY** 

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: EWALD, Maria Veronica

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

## Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	10		20	=		x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0
Independent Claims	3		3	_ =		x	\$200.00	=	\$	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$360.00						=	\$	0		
					Total .	Add	itional Fee		\$	0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$			

#### (X) Amendment C.

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT C**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed June 27, 2006 which has been designated Final. Please enter the following amendments into the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.